

**Town Hall Meeting – A Conversation on Oil and Gas**  
**Contract No. G-015-33**

This is a project submitted by the North Dakota Association of Oil and Gas Producing Counties. Project duration is 12 months. The total project costs are \$20,000 with \$10,000 provided from the Oil and Gas Research Fund. The purpose for this project is to host a series of informal town hall meetings to provide information and to allow the public to have conversations about oil and gas development in western North Dakota communities with local, state and industry leaders. Six meetings will be held in February in Bowman, Watford City, Killdeer, Tioga, Stanley and New Town. This funding will also provide for the updating and publishing of public information on the oil industry processes and oil and gas leasing considerations. The public's input will be used to develop a user friendly document that will answer questions in a "Frequently Asked" booklet. This updated booklet will be published no later than December 31, 2008.